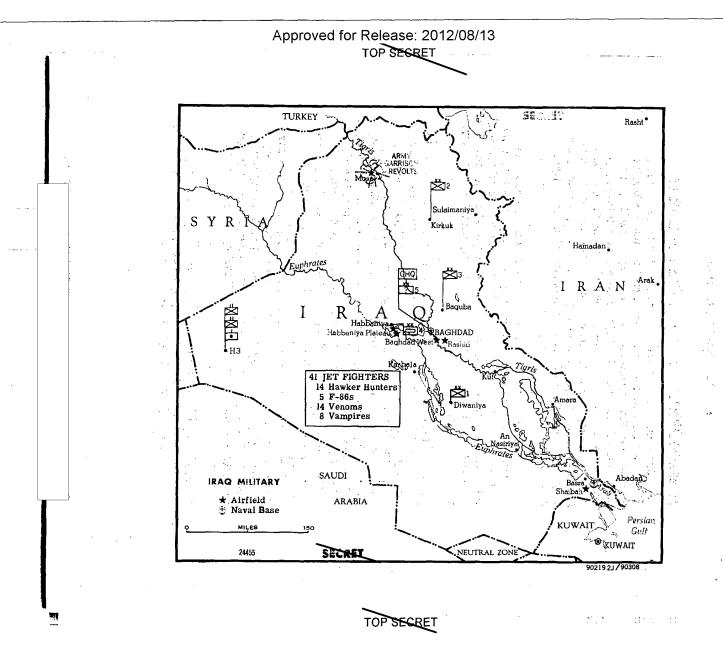
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The Iraqi Revolt (As of 0001 EST, 10 March 1959)

The revolt of the garrison at Mosul appears to be losing ground,			
Reports from Baghdad state that, as of 2000 hours Baghdad time, the city was calm and that army units were preparing to			
march out, presumably to Mosul.			
The Communists have taken advantage of the sit-			
uation to pass out leaflets calling for a mammoth demonstration			
on 10 March to demand the immediate execution of "traitors," the arming of the "people," a comprehensive purge of the gov-			
ernment, and withdrawal from the Baghdad Pact.			
Indicating belief of UAR complicity in the coup plot, demon-			
strators have paraded in front of the Defense Ministry shouting			
"down with President Gamal Nasir," Baghdad radio continues to broadcast that the			
rebellion is "crushed" and that Shawwaf is dead.			
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